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Pitroda has also been set up, to suggest measures to modernise the Railways and mobilise resources from non-traditional sources.

Plan For A.C. Suburban Trains

**336. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether suburban trains are being Air-conditioned in Central Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such trains have been introduced in Mumbai; and

(d) the future plans for such trains in other zonal Railways and in other metro cities of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is no such proposal to run air conditioned suburban trains in Central Railway or other Zonal Railways at present. Suburban services are being run by utilising EMU rakes which are not air-conditioned.